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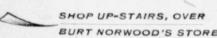
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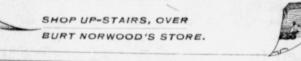
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#### SOME HARD BATTLES

Inflicted Severe Punishment on the Forces-American Casualties Two Hundred.

London, July 17.—European journals crediting the powers with having definally given to the public. cided to lay Pekin in ashes, remove the and Prince Tuan, but the writers fail to take into account the difficulties which would attend such undertakings. However, the chancellories fully recognize the magnitude of the task confronting the great powers. As a matter of fact the only thought for the moment of the powers is how best to reach Pekin. Once there they can be depended upon, according to the best official information, to exact whatever penalty appears to be most striking and effective.

The news of the allied forces at Tien two. Tsin, though that success has been dearly bought, appears to clear the air somewhat. This victory over the Chinese, it is hoped, will enable the allies to resume for the advance, especially so as a Japanese force of 22,000 in all will be disembarked by Thursday.

The suggestions of scattering the forces through out China in pursuit of the boxers emanate wholly from irresponsible quarters. In official circles there is full realization of the necessity of havng coast towns occupied and secure before proceeding to Pekin. The only course open to the powers is to remain in the capital until fanaticism wears itself out and elements of orderly native government begins to emerge.

According to a Shanghai dispatch 100,000 Chinese troops armed with Mauser rifles and modern artillery are to be about an even 10,000. encamped at three points within 40 miles of Shanghai ready to besiege the town regiment at San Francisco, has given an in the event of an attack by Europeans opportunity to the war department to upon Woo Sung forts.

170 of the allied troops were killed in the places to be filled for the time by men of assault upon the native city of Tien

London, July 17. -The Shanghai correspondent of the Evening News telegraphing under date of July 17, the following: "The allied troops resumed an attack on the Chinese walled city of Tien Tsin on the morning of July 14, and succeeded in breaching the walls and capturing the forts. Chinese were completely routed and the allies took

The total losses of the allies in engagements Thursday, Friday and Saturday about 800 killed or wounded. Casualties greatest among Russians and Japanese.

The guns of the allies did immense damage to the native city, causing many large conflagrations and finally silenced a majority of the enemy's guns simultaneously. The 1500 Russians, assisted by small parties of Germans and French, assaulted and captured eight guns in position on the railway embankment and the fort, the magazine of which the French subsequently blew up.

A body of American, British, Japanese and Austrian troops then made a sortie and attacked the west arsenal, which hours' of the hardest fighting yet experienced the Chinese fled.

by the Chinese the American, French, Japanese and Welsh fusileers advanced towards the native city and joined with the other attacking forces. The Japanese infantry and mounted battery advanced to the foot of the wall, supported in the field. Dr. Senn is now some by Americans and French. Despite the valiant attack the allies were only able to hold positions gained outside the walls preparatory to renewing the assault in the morning. Casualties sustained by allies were exceedingly heavy, especially among the Americans, French and Japanese

their supply of smokeless powder, as American mines. they are now using black powder.

#### AMERICAN CASUALTIES.

Admiral Remey Gives a Partial List of Killed and Wounded.

Washington, July 17.-Admiral Re- Adjutant General Corbin. my cabled the navy department that the city and forts of Tien Tsin are in the hands of the allied forces His list of killed and wounded are somewhat fuller than Monday's report, but still not entirely complete. The dispatch is as follows:

to get the wounded from Tien Tsin ceived definite orders from him." either in hospitals at Taku or aboard the Solace. Communications are very uncertain. The following casualties are Texas promises to be the largest known apparently confirmed: Marines-Capt. in many years. Last year's crop was a Davis, killed; Captain Lemley, Lleuts. small one caused principally by the Butler and Leonard, wounded. Army- floods in the Brazes valley, but this year

ee, Captains Noyes, Brewster and Bookmiller, Lieutenants Naylor, Lawton, Hammond and Waldron wounded. Total killed and wounded reported at 773. Russians and Japanese lost heavily. Allied Forces Enter the Place, but Our total loss reported at 213, about 40 marines, but the number is believed to be exaggerated. Have an officer on shore especially to get authentic number of names which will be promptly telegraphed. City and forts now in the hands of the allies. Admiral Seymour The Chinese Contested Bravely and has returned to his fleet. The commanding officer ashore at Tien Tsin was Admiral Alexieff."

This bulletin was received at the navy department early this morning and was copied for distribution. Before it was given out it was decided to make some change in the copy, the nature of which are indulging in great deal of wild talk, was not disclosed and the above copy

The whole Chinese situation materialcapital to Canton and hang the empress ly brightened upon the receipt of Admiral Remey's cable of the capture of Tien Tsin by the allies. The Associated Press dispatch showing this was a native walled city swept away all doubt in the official minds as to the importance of the victory. The hostile Chinese have been driven out of the shelter of the city into the open plains and the allied forces have quadrupled its efficiency in combat by placing the Chinese in this position. It is not doubted a forward movement on Pekin will begin as soon as the cavalry contingent arrives from Japan which should be within a day or

#### EIGHTY THOUSAND.

That Is the Number Needed to Reach the Capital of China.

Washington, July 17,-Sixty-thousand men for the march to Pekin, and 20,000 men to keep open the lines of communication, and if necessary, to defend the bases of operation at Tien Tsin and at Taku, is the estimate of the number of international troops that will be required in the Chinese campaign. Upon the basis of these figures, which it was said are to be furnished by the commanders in China, the government will furnish between 10,000 and 12,000 soldiers. This number is thought by the officials to be all that will be needed. Indeed, it is more than was estimated should be our share, as this was stated arrival at home of a battalion of infantry utilize several batteries of artillery now According to telegram from Che Foo on the coast for the China service, their the home coming regiment. The orders also contemplate the sending of a siege battery or artillery now at Fort Riley, Kas., for Chinese service.

#### Foreigners Safe on July 9.

Washington, July 17 .- The Chinese minister has received a dispatch from the Chinese minister at London, authenticated by Shang, the imperial inspector of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai, possession of the native city and its de- and by two viceroys, declaring that the foreigners in Pekin were safe on July 9, and were receiving the protection of the government. This is two days after the reported massacre. Minister Wu has laid the matter before Secretary Hay.

#### Another Favorable Report.

London, July 17.-William Pritchard Morgan, a member of parliament, has received by cable news which brings positive assurances from a source upon which he relies, that the British legation at Pekin was still standing on July 9, and also that Li Hung Chang has left Canton to take supreme command at

#### Offers His Services.

Chicago, July 17 .- Dr. Nicholas Senn, the Chinese had reoccupied. After three who served as a volunteer medical officer during the war with Spain, has again offered the United States government When the arsenal had been evacuated his services, this time to go to China to care for the American soldiers who may be wounded.

As a volunteer in the Spanish-American war Dr. Senn went to Cuba and was at the head of the army medical forces where in Texas.

#### Boxers Destroy a Mission.

Washington, July 17.—Secretary of State Hay received a dispatch from Mr. Allen, the American minister in Corea, saying the boxers on July 14 destroyed a Catholic mission 3 miles from the Core-The Chinese appear to have exhausted an boundary and 50 miles from the

#### President at Washington.

Washington, July 17 .- The president arrived at Washington at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon from Canton. He was met at the depot by Secretory Root and

#### Preparing to Depart.

San Francisco, July 17 .- Ho Yow, the imperial consul general of the Chinese empire is officially preparing to receive passports for himself and attaches. In an interview he said: "I understand Minister Wu at Washington is ready to "Che Foo, July 17. -Today we hope leave at any time. I have not yet re-

#### Texas' Great Pecan Crop.

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#### Captain Coghlan Improving.

Colorado Springs, July 17.-Captain Joseph B. Coghlan's health has greatly improved. He has suffered severely since his arrival from neuralgia of the stomach and other troubles. The attack was stubborn, but has yielded. Unless be rapid.

#### Death Sentence Commutan.

Austin, July 17 .- The gov anor has commuted the death sentence of Jim Reeves to life imprisonment. Rreves was sentence to hang on July 20 at Rush for the murder of Bill Jones.

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6 French Briar Wood Pipe. 25
7 Razor, holiow ground, fine English steel

blade. 75
18 Shears, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch. 75
14 Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Picks, silver plated. 80
15 Base Ball, "Association," best quality, 100
16 Akrm Clock, nickel. 150
17 Six Genuine Rogers' Teaspoons, best plated goods. 150
18 Watch, nickel, stem wind and set. 200
19 Carvers, good steel, buckborn handles. 200
20 Six Genuine Rogers' Table Spoons, best plated goods. 250
21 Six each, Knives and Forks, buckborn handles 250
22 Six each, Knives and Forks, buckborn handles 250
23 Six each, Knives and Forks, buckborn handles 250
24 Revolver, Colt's, 38-caliber, blued 1500
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#### La Port Encampment.

July 23 to 29 1900 H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets from Bryan to Houston fare \$3.30; La-Port \$4.10, Galveston \$4.95, limit place in November. See him for anything in this line at the Central tickets July 30th.

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EXCHANGE.

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#### Proposal.

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#### Chairman. Special Waco Train.

Special train will pass Bryan 8:12 a. m. for Waco, Sunday July 22nd 1900. Fare round trip \$1.25; return-The Eagle is authorized to an- ing, special train leaves Waco 8 a. m. July 22nd, but tickets will be good to leave Waco 10:20 p. m. July as a candidate for county attorney of 22nd. Limit of tickets July 22nd W. S. WILSON, Agent.

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## A FATAL CLOUDBURST

It Is Known That Fifteen Lives Were Lost in Coleman.

#### RESCUERS AT WORK.

Ten Bodies Have Been Recovered and Search Is Still Going on-Two Rescuers Lose Their Lives Saving the Children.

Coleman, July 17.—This place is in gloom over the disastrous cloudburst. The exact number of lives lost may never be known.

A little after 8 o'clock yesterday morning a tremendous wave was seen coming and others talking about Goebel weardown Hoards creek. Before any one could realize the impending disaster the whole valley was filled with water and Powers was in conference with ex-Secthe creek was nearly a mile wide.

A number of residences and camps were washed away and many lives were lost. It is known that 15 people were drowned, among them John Euleisstine and J. O. Spath. Spath and Euleisstine were engaged in rescuing four little girls, each having two on his horse when all were washed away.

Mr. Spath was one of the leading citizens of this place.

Ten bodies have been recovered and search is being made for others. It is not known how many lives have

been lost along the course of the creek, and the worst is feared. The damage to crops has been great,

but the loss of life overshadows every-

Twenty-five Reported Missing.

Fort Worth, July 17.—From reports received here the condition of Coleman county is very serious. Twenty-five persons are reported missing and 10 names can be learned.

tained for them, but telegrams received here say they are safe.

The Santa Fe railroad lost 11 bridges

#### DOUBLE HEADER WRECKED.

and Damage to Train Great.

night a serious wreck occurred near the do and Santa Fe railway. A south- to interfere and thousands of white fishnear the south end of the switch. The northbound train, which was a doubleheader, came in at good speed and jumped the track at or near the south end of the switch and ran into the train standing on the sidetrack and in a mo-Two cars of cattle and three cars of watermelons and a great deal of other goods were entirely lost.

A. Fisk was taken from under the en-

Engineer W. H. Bassinger and Fireman Frank Brooks, both employes of Their forces of armed men are much the Santa Fe road, were dangerously injured. They were immediately sent to the hospital at Temple.

T. French, a fireman on one of the engines, was also injured, but not seri-

#### McGovern Won.

New York, July 17.—Once again a fighter pitted against a boxer has clearly demonstrated the superiority of the fighter. In the presence of 14,000 persons in Madison Square Garden, Terry McGovern of Brooklyn defeated Frank Erne of Buffalo, the lightweight champion of the world. It was a hurricane fight from bell to bell, without a second's letup, except when one of the contestants was lying on the floor of the

#### Excessive Heat.

New York, July 17.—The oppressive neat of Monday prostrated 20 persons. The temperature was over 100 in the sun from 11 o'clock in the morning until after 4 o'clock in the afternoon and thermometers not in the sun registered over 100 in some places. A great many stores and business houses, which do not usually close until 7 o'clock, were closed at 3 or 3:30 in the afternoon.

#### Three Deaths in Chicago.

Chicago, July 17 .-- The heat Monday caused three deaths. The dead, J. A. Murray, William Hynes and Robert

#### Guilty of Embezzlement.

Chicago, July 17.- Former Banker William A. Paulsen, president of the Central Trust Savings bank, which failed in 1896, was found guilty of embezzlement and receiving a deposit in his bank after it had become insolvent. The jury recommended that Paulsen be made to pay a fine and be sentenced to the penitentiary.

Dan A. Stuart to Wed. New York, July 17.—Dan A. Stuart of Texas, the wellknown sporting man, is to wed Miss H. R. Brennan of New

Sugar Goes Up.

#### THE POWERS CASE.

Testimony Against Accused.

Georgetown, Ky., July 17.-Finley Anderson, who was in the witness box testifying in the Powers case when court adjourned Monday resumed testimony this morning. In the course of his testimony the witness said on Jan. 24 Caleb Powers told him a crowd of mountaineers which were being organized. were going to Frankfort to intimidate the legislature and if necessary kill enough Democrats to give the Republicans a majority. He said: "Powers told me that Goebel would never live to be governor, and said he (Powers) would kill him if nobody else would." The conversation to which the witness referred was on the day preceding to the advent of 1200 mountaineers upon Frankfort. The witness said he heard Powers ing a coat of mail, but some of them said he could be killed anyway. He said retary of State Charles Finley, Wharton Golden, Robert Noakes and others.

The defendant did not lose composure during the damaging testimony against him except for a moment when his face showed signs of agitation.

Judge Tinsley conducted the cross examination and extracted from the witness the fact that he had called on Col. T. C. Campbell in Cincinnati. The witness became badly confused and could not recall who took him to Colonel Campbell, though he claimed several people were with him at the time. He denied that either Justus or Arthur Goeble assisted him in getting employment in Cincinnati and denied his trip to Cincinnati was for the durpose of becoming a witness in the Powers case.

#### THE JAPS WHIPPED. Hand to Hand Battle With Chinese Over

a Dispute About War. Chicago, July 17 .- A special to The Record from Vancouver, B. C., says:

A desperate fight took place last night bodies have been recovered, but no at the fishing town of Stevenson, on the Frazer river, between 300 Japanese and A party of campers, including society Chinese. There is a big fishermen's people of Dallas and Fort Worth, were strike on at Stevenson, involving 5000 in that vicinity and fears were enter- Japanese and white men and 3000 Chinese, and the Japanese and Chinese were idle.

A street row between a Japanese and and four miles of track west of Coleman Chinaman occurred over a dispute as to whether or not a Japanese army of 10,000 men could whip a Chinese army of 100,000 in the recent war in China. The Japanese cut off a Chinaman's cue to emphasize his argument and in five Meridian, Tex., July 17.—Sunday minutes 300 Japanese were engaged in a hand to hand fight with 500 Chinamen. depot in this place on the Gulf, Colora- The small posse of police was powerless bound freight train had sidetracked for ermen watched the fun. In 20 minutes the northbound local and was standing the Japanese had broken so many Chinese noses and cut off so many cues that the Chinamen fled.

#### Indians Strongly Intrenched.

Oaxaca, Mex., July 17.—The ineffectnal attempts that have been made by the governments troops to obtain an enment's time three engines, two heavy trance to Chan Santa Cruz, which is octrains, cattle, watermelons and human cupied by the Maya Indians as their beings, lay in one heap on the track, principal stronghold, has caused General Bravo to decide upon another plan for reaching the heart of the rebel country. He will send a flotilla of several gunboats and transports up the Hondo gines, dead. He was a fireman on one Mayas will be attacked from the Belize river and about 2000 soldiers, and the of the trains and had headquarters at border. The Indians have thrown out a strong line of defenses on the whole northern boundary of their country. larger than was originally supposed and

they are strongly entrenched. Arkansas and Louisiana Extension. Texarkana, Ark., July 17.—The Arkansas and Louisiana Railway company has just completed 10 miles of road, giving them about 150 miles of track. The company has also let contracts for the building of 50 miles of track. The road starts from Stamps, Ark., 30 miles north of Texarkana. Its southern terminal is in Louisiana. The officials of the road have completed many miles of the Arkansas and Louisiana during the present year, and will not stop until they reach Natchez, Miss. This road was formerly used as a log road by the Bodcaw Lumber company at Stamps.

#### A Test Case.

Santa Fe, July 17.—District Attorney R. C. Gortner has filed a test case in the district court for Taos county against the Rio Grande Railway company for certain tax levies, declined by said company, amounting to \$1222.18, and penalties, being the amount asked against the railway company for interest on Toas county bonds and on account of the judgement fund, both of which levies the company objects to.

#### Both Sides Make Concessions.

Houston, July 17.—The strike of the operators of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, which has been on several days, has been settled. The strikers will all return to work without prejudice and no objection will be raised as to their joining the union. The company reserves the right to employ nonunion people, also to retain all the present employes.

#### Not Relieved of the Tax.

Washington, July 17.-In a decision announced by the interior department holds that the Curtis act does not relieve noncitizens purchasing town lots within the Indian Nations in the Indian Territory from paying the permit tax or license fee imposed by the tribal authori-

#### Pleaded Guilty to Slander.

Hillsboro, Tex., July 17.—Robert Johnson pleaded guilty to slander in the

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Mrs. F. M. Hall is visiting at Hempstead. Lemp's beer is the best hot weath-

beverage. Mrs. O. C. Utsey returned from

Marlin yesterday. Drink Mt. Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon.

Mrs. L. B. Mendola has returned

from a pleasant visit to Galveston. Marriage licenses: Joe Emet to Katie Emmenta, W. E. Denton to Ida Jones.

Ice cold watermelons, guaranteed

cemetary mass meeting at the Powell Harvey in Burleson councourthouse Friday afternoon at 5 ty Monday.

in brick building corner of court- idge, Bill Swinner, John Morris, house square. Apply to W. G. Tom Lindley, Sam Allphin, Will

terday were greatly pleased with terday from Madison and Leon the movement to fix the roads and counties.

Grand lodge A. O. U. W. of Texas at Temple, Texas, July 22nd to 26th, General Passenger Agent.

The committee which visited the Democrat crossing on the Navasota river determined upon work in paying it in advance you get a guess the line of grading, bridging and at the census, for the prizes named DO YOU SEW? cutting a new road part of the way elsewhere. that will put this crossing in Miss Clara Braatz of Austin is splendid shape.

al for amount of suit and foreclos- It will be a great intellectual and ure of mortgage lein; J. W. En- religious treat. The program is ment for amount sued for; J. W. chosen. "The Pastor's Relation platform for an amendment of the Goe-Call for Lemp's bottled beer and English vs. Hillard Evans, judge- to Missions" is assigned to Dr. A. ment for amount sued for with M. Simms of Bryan for the Friday foreclose of mortgage lein; A. M. afternoon session. and H. G. Rhodes vs. J. C. Randolph, judgement for amount sued for and foreclose of mortgage lein.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association request the Eagle to announce that there will be a mass meeting at the courthouse Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock to divise ways and means for the improvement of the cemetery. All are ur-

Sheriff C. P. Carlton was here yesterday after the negro, Martin and family. not only ripe but good, weight over Pierce, wanted in Falls county on 20 pounds. B. H. Knowles. tf a charge of wife murder. The B. H. Knowles has put in a new crime of which he is alleged per- James. grist mill at the old creamery, and petrator was committed three or grinds every day in the week. tf four miles from Marlin July 9. Everybody should attend the Pierce was arrested by Constable

Bob Allphin, Bud Clarke, R. R. For Rent-South rooms up-stairs Batson, E. J. Batson, L. M. Ether-197 Tullus, George White, Lee Hollis, Parties here from Madison yes- and Gaston Palmer were here yes-

Assist the ladies in every way possible in their efforts to improve 1900. On account a rate of one and and beautify the city cemetery, one third fares, on the certificate not only by contribution but by pho is authorized by the Gulf Colo- helping to work up an interest in ride hd Santa Fe Railway Com- the matter. Don't fail to attend W. S. KEENAN, the mass meeting at the courthouse Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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here visiting her mother.

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Above list of lettes remaining in the Bryan postoffice for the week ending July 16. A charge of one cent is made on each piece of mail advertised. When calling for these letters please say advertised, giving Very Respectfully,

#### TYLER HASWELL, P. M.

Rev. D. Y. Bagby of Navasota requests the Eagle to announce that the South Texas missionary rally will be held at the First Baptist church in Navasota, opening July 25 and continuing four days including Sunday. The Navasota Examiner says the meeting promises to be a gathering of some of The civil docket was called in the brainiest men in the Baptist the county court yesterday morn- donomination in Texas and caning and the following judgements not fail to be of vast benefit to all by default granted: Chatham those people who take advantage Machinery Co. vs. W. A. Long et of the opportunity and attend. glish vs. Bell Cummings; judge- lengthy and the subjects well

> shoe department where he will be glad to see his friends and the

The oil mill gin machinery was put in motion yesterday and ran like a watch.

Cleo and Boyd Frost of Corsicana are guests of A. D. McConnico

Miss Kate Harris of Rusk is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. T.

Attend the nightly services at the Baptist church.

John D. Jones was here from United States Senator Nelson of Min-

Bethel yesterday.

#### A "Souless Corporation's" Gall.

"We found the other day," says a Boston hotel clerk, "that there was a company doing business here in the city, consisting of five men, who had made their headquarters in our billard room for eighteen months. All their mail was delivered there. They from there. And never a cent of revenue to us. I call that the most roof. expansive gall up to date. And when we discovered the thing and told \$200,000. Henry Vehemeiler & Co., prothem to get out, they unanimously agreed to hurt the hotel all they could by reports. Not even gratitude for what they had received."

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machinery you ever saw. Ask me about it. O. L. MILLER, Bryan, Texas. Telephone 185.

#### KENTUCKY POLITICS.

State Conventions to Nominate a Candidate for Governor.

Louisville, July 17.—The Republican state convention which will be called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon expects to nominate John W. Yerkes of Danville vernor, finish its business in three and adjourn. The resolutions will dea vigorously with Kentucky political affairs and "civil liberty" will be the keynote. At the present time in Kentucky the Republicans mean by civil liberty opposition to the Goebel election

Candidates for no office except that of governor will be voted for in Kentucky this year, and the election for governor is an extraordinary one, the occasion for it arising from the death of Governor Goebel. As J. C. W. Beckham was elected lieutenant governor for four years, he will be lieutenant governor after the election even if a Republican is elected governor. This will hold true also if a Democrat is elected. He is a strong candidate for the Democratic nomination, and, as explained, is certain to be the next lieutenant governor unless he resigns the place.

Several lawyers declare there should be no election in Kentucky this year, but the fact that both Democrats and Republicans will hold conventions and nominate candidates shows that this view has not been accepted as a settlement of the question. The chief justice of the supreme court is charged with the duty of calling the election and there has been no intimation so far that Chief Justice Hazelrigg shares the opinions of the lawyers who think an election should not be held until the regular term of four years expired.

The Democratic convention will be held at Lexington Thursday

Beckham the Leading Candidate.

Lexington, July 17. -Governor Beckham will be the leading candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in the Democratic state convention, which meets here Thursday, with ex-Governor McCreary, Joseph H. Lewis, James D. Black, James P. Tarvin and others mentioned as dark horses. There are several contesting delegations, notably from Kenton and Campbell counties, and if all are decided in favor of the Beckham delegates the indications are the nomination of Beckham will be assured. There is no doubt there will be a contest over the proposed plank in the bel election law and this promises to be a feature of the convention. Governor Beckham has never expressed himself on this amendment, but many of hisupporters favor it. It will be an issue Ed S. Derden has accepted a in the selection of temporary chairman place with Burt Norwood in the and in the organization of the convention, especially in the makeup of the committee on resolutions.

#### League of Republican Clubs.

St. Paul, July 17. - The National League or Republican clubs was called to order by President George Stone at 10:20 o'clock this morning in the auditorium. Secretary D. H. Stine read the call. Mayor Gregg made a short address of welcome. Governor Roosevelt was then introduced. He said:

"As I have the honor of addressing you tonight, all I shall say now is that I am glad to see you here and thank you for having come, and I wish you all success in your efforts in the coming campaign. When I wish success to you I wish success to every principle that makes American citizenship worth hav-

ressed the convention on the opening of the campaign.

#### SEVEN PERSONS HURT. Falling Wall Deals Disastrously With Firemen at Chicago.

Chicago, July 17.—Seven people were injured, one fatally, by falling walls in a fire caused by lightning last night at

Michigan street and Dearborn avenue. The fire started in a broom factory and spread rapidly. Suddenly the walls sent out all of their mail of the burning building collapsed, falling on an adjoining boardinghouse, 212 Michigan street, crushing in the

> The total damage amounts to nearly prietors of the broom factory, estimated their loss at \$150,000, and J. R. Dreyfus & Co., furriers, at \$30,000.

#### Wichita Reservation Cleared.

Guthrie, O. T., July 17.-The Indian police sent out on July 10 to clear the Wichita mountains of prospectors and miners have returned and report that reservation clear. Almost all the miners had left previous to their arrival, and few remaining left willingly when notified, it being unnecessary to make arrests or confiscate any property.

#### Receivership Denied.

Galveston, July 17 .- Judge Cavin has handed down a decision denying the application for a receivership for the Gulf and Interstate railroad. The petitioners, Winnie and Featherstone, immediately filed suits directly for their claims.

#### Murder at a Roadhouse.

is used in the making of of the SINGER, and it outlasts them all. The best attachments that Osborn. The murder took place at Anable's roadhouse, Osborn striking Ellis in the head with a large faucet. Osborn eluded arrest.

#### Earle Blodgett Dead.

New York, July 17 .- The death of Earle Blodgett at Manila is announced. He was for years a merchant of that city, and was involved in many difficultids owing to Spanish hatred of Ameri

#### Treaty With Germany.

Washington, July 17.—The president has issued a proclamation of reciprocity treaty with Germany.

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Official Census of 1900.

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#### VALUABLE INFORMATION.

To aid subscribers in forming their estimate, we furnish the following data:

	TOTAL		PER
YEAR	POPULATION	INCREASE	CENT
1790	3,929,214	929,214	31
1800	5,308,483	1,379,269	35
1810	7,320,881	2,012,398	37
1620	$\dots$ 9,638,453	2,317,572.	32
1830	12,860,020	3,221,567	33
1840	$\dots 17,069,453\dots$	4,209,433	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35
1860	31,443,321	8,251,455	35
1870	38,548,371	,7,115,050	22
1880	$\dots 50,155,783\dots$	11,597,412	30
1890	$\dots$ 62,622,250 $\dots$	12,466,467	25

The population for 1900 at an increase of 21% over population of 1890 would be 75,772,922; an increase of 13,150,672.

At an increase of 22% it would be 76,399,144; an increase of 13,776,894.

At an increase of 24% it would be 77,651,588; an increase of 15,029,338.

At an increase of 25 % it would be 78,227,812; an increase of 15,655,562.

#### In Case of a Tie,

or that two or more estimators are equally correct, prizes will be divided equally between them.

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one month before the population has been officially announced by the Director of the United States Census at Washington, D. C., and The Eagle will announce the date when the guessing will close.

## Prizes to be Awarded as Follows:

To the nearest correct guess	v,	
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To the 4 h		500
To the 5th		300
To the 6th		200
To the 7th		100
To the 8th		90
To the 9th		80
To the 10th		75
To the 11th		
To the 10th		60
To the 12th		50
To the 13th		40
To the 14th		35
To the 15th		30
To the 16th		25
To the 17th		20
To the 18th		15
To the 19th		15
To the 20th		15
To next 180 nearest correct guesses, \$5 each amounting	+0	900
To next 100 nearest corr et guesses, \$4 each, amounting	to	400
To next 100 nearest correct guesses, \$2.50 each amount'g	10	250
To next 200 nearest correct guesses, \$2.30 each amounting	10	
To next 400 nearest correct gues es, 52 each amounting	to	400
To next 400 nearest correct guesses, \$1 each amounting	to	400
Total, 1.000 prizes, amounting to	605	00
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#### MORE TROOPS TO GO.

United States Will Send All Available Men to the Celestial Empire.

Washington, July 17 .-- The decision of the administration is that the United States government is still not at war with the government of China. The big happenings at Tien Tsin, coming on top of the stories of the last struggles at Pekin, have not affected the attitude of the administration on this point, and the United States and China are technically at peace.

But this statement should not be accepted as indicating a purpose on the part of the United States government to withhold its hand from the administration of swift and adequate punishment upon the Chinese, without regard to station, who may be responsible for the outrages, for the past few weeks. It means simply that the government of the United States feels that it can best achieve that purpose by regarding the status officially as one of peace.

To hold otherwise world seriously cripple the government in its efforts to obtain satisfaction for the outrages the Americans in China have suffered. We should find the ports of China now open to us, closed, and all sorts of impediments would be encountered which, are now missing. Therefore, according to the administration view a declaration of war would afford not even a technical gain, while it would actually be a heavy drawback.

The principal question was how many troops could be spared to go to China, and the opinion was that somewhere between 5000 and 8000 men could be spared to the east from Cuba and the United States in addition to the troops already

A statement prepared by Adjutant General Corbin shows that there are now a grand total of 10,665 officers and men in China en route to China, en route to Nagasaki, or under orders for Nagasaki.

The question of transportation of the troops now on their orders for Nagasaki is one which is causing the war department considerable anxiety. A high official of the department said today that with the fleet of transports now available it would not be possible to land the last of the 10,000 troops at Nagasaki before the last of September or the first week in October.

The quartermaster general has increased the fleet of transport for the Philippines in China by the charter of transports Phyrra and Athenian.

The quartermaster's department has 400 mules en route to Seattle, which will make up a part of the cargo of the four animal transports just chartered. Two hundred mules are already affoat with the Sixth cavalry, but the mounts of the First and Fifth cavalry divisions are yet to be provided for.

Transportation in China is still an open question, owing to the lack of information possessed by the war department as to the roads. Two complete pack trains of 100 mules each e'ready have been started for Nagasaki and doubtless will be of inestimable value to the forces, this being the only power there represented which makes use of pack trains.

#### Three Cruisers Ready.

Philadelphia, July 17.—The cruisers Columbia, Minneapolis and Yankee have been got into readiness for immediate service. Steam is up and no one not connected with the ships is allowed on board. One thousand berths have been put into the Yankee. It is surmised the vessels are to be used in transporting troops, though the Columbia and Minneapolis have comparatively few accommodations for soldiers.

#### May Be Major Wallace.

Washington, July 17 .- It is stated at the war department that no such person as Captain Wilcox, who was reported wounded, is in the Ninth infantry. The officials here think it might be Major Wallace of the Ninth.

The officers of the United States marine corps mentioned in the foreign dispatch are probably Captain Austin R. Davis, recently at Manila, killed, and First Lieutenant Smedley D. Butler of the United States cruiser Newark and First Lieutenant Henry Leonard, recently on duty at Cavite, and also of the Newark, wounded.

#### No Extra Session of Congress.

Cleveland, July 17.—Senator Hanna, when asked if he thought an extra session of congress would be called on account of the Chinese situation, said that while he did not know what action might be taken by the president, he did not believe that such a call would be issued.

#### Fire in Honston.

Houston, July 17. - Early Monday morning smoke was seen coming out of the windows of the building occupied by Levy Bros. on Main street Chemical engines Nos. 3 and 4 were on the spot promptly and streams were soon got through the second-story windows, both front and rear. The loss is probably over \$10,000 and may amount to \$15,000.

Split in Colombian Government.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 17.-News has reached here of a serious split in the Colombian government. Certain ministers have taken a position antagonistic to their colleagues. The former have the confidence of the public and soldiery and should the split become more acute the rebels will be largely reinforced by government troops.

#### Americans Win Out.

Paris, July 17.-Twenty-one championship contests in connection with the exposition have been decided during the last three days and Americans can boast of winning 16 and of securing 13 seconds and 12 thirds.

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Large lot corsets 5 and 6 hooks now at 22, 39 and ...... 49c Large line of buggy whips now going at 5, 10, 15 and...... 20c Big line of flour matting reduced to per yard 121/2, 15 and ...... 20c We are whittling away prices with an ax on ladies' trimmed Hats, Artificial Flowers and silk and satin Ribbons. Ask to see them.

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